

# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

320-acre homesteads in Otero and Crowley counties, Colorado. Write B.T. Elliott & Co., locaters, Fowler, Colo.—Adv.

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FOR SALE:—Good young mare in foal. Inquire at Busby farm 6 miles from Mansfield on Hartville and Mansfield road. Adv. Mrs. Sarah Busby.

C. V. Ashworth wishes to announce that he will furnish apples to the citizens of Mansfield at any time called upon, at very reasonable prices. Phone 68.—Adv.

For the next 30 days we will make you a special discount of 5% on all Buggies and Hacks for cash or bankable notes, so now is the time to buy you a first-class John Deere Buggy or Hack. Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.

Please remember Dr. Riley's dates at Hartville. He will be at Hartville Jan. 6 to Jan. 15, two days longer than usual, on account of so much work. Back to his Mansfield office Wednesday, Jan. 15.—Adv.

The Baptist ladies have taken the exclusive right of the California perfume goods, and would appreciate your patronage. They also have the exclusive agency of Crystal Washing powder, of which they are making a specialty.—Adv.

We will close you out all of our Ladies' and Men's Cloaks and Overcoats at Cost; now is the time to take advantage of good goods at Cost Price; come quick and get your bargains. Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS

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Do you want to change climate? Buy a fruit ranch in the famous Bitter Root Valley, Montana. We own a large tract of developed and undeveloped land in this fertile valley on the Pacific side of the mountains where the climate is perfect. Grand scenery, fine water, mild winters and cool summers, fine hunting and fishing. Write for prices, etc. The O. W. Kerr Company, 209 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.—Adv.

New Source of Radium. An Italian university professor claims to have found radium in ordinary dew.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY

C. P. church 4th, Saturday night and Sunday, of each month, Rev. Jos. Davis, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45, G. W. Freeman Supt.

Baptist church 3rd, Saturday night and Sunday in each month, Rev. R. B. Carnett, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton Supt.

Methodist church 1st and 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. of each month, Rev. Niblock, pastor. school every Sunday at 9:45, J. A. Hylton Supt.

### The Great Newspaper

Of the Ozarks, The Springfield Missouri Republican, daily and Sunday, from now until Feb. 1st, 1914, at the Bargain Day rate of \$2.50 for single subscription, or one new and one old subscription for \$4.00. The Springfield Missouri Republican is the only daily that reaches the rural route and many of the surrounding town subscribers of the Ozarks the same day it is published. Twenty-five hundred dollars in prizes, including \$500 in gold, will be distributed among the readers of The Republican during the next few weeks. This paper will be pleased to receive subscriptions and forward them to The Republican.—Adv.

Mr. Brewster and wife of near Hartville were here this week en route to Springfield to take charge of the Frisco Club hotel, for which they traded 14 acres near Hartville and 240 acres near Mountain Grove.

The Mirror 52 looks \$1.

House Boss in Egypt. Old Mr. Egyptian carried a stick or a small club about the house with him and laid it upon his women like a thousand of brick whenever they disobeyed or displeased him. In the graves the mummies show that nearly every woman had a forearm fracture. When Mr. Egyptian came home in a bad humor he would sail into her with a stiff stick, and as the arm was thrown to protect the face it was generally broken while warding off the blow.

### Easy Explanation.

"Why, Giorgio, there is ten minutes difference between my watch and the hall clock since Sunday! Which is wrong of the two? Is my watch ten minutes too slow or the clock ten minutes too fast?" "Your watch is all right, sir," said he grimly, "because he very warm in your pocket; click stand out in cold hall, he go faster to warm himself."—The Later Letters of Edward Lear.

### Woman's Sense of Honor.

On this point women are still not entirely in agreement. "Sense of honor?" said one young woman to whom the question was brought up: "Women's sense of honor? They haven't any." On the other hand, an older lady—one who is wise through long and sweet living—answered, "Sense of honor? Of course women have it—as high as any man's. Only—I should want to choose my woman." Where, then, does the truth lie?—Atlantic.

### Will Preserve Aged Tree.

On the Canandaigua lake shore highway, at Tichenor Springs, stands a venerable tree, which, experts declare, is not less than eight hundred years old. Recently improvements at this point were begun, which, it was thought, would necessitate its removal, but in response to popular protest the highway commission has decided to let it stand.—Waterloo (N. Y.) Observer.

### Different Method of Talking.

Our little boy three years old had been told of the difference between human beings and dumb animals—that we could talk and reason because of our brains and intellect, and that dumb animals could not. Being disobedient one day, I told him that if he would not obey the ruler would talk. He replied, tearfully, "How can a ruler talk, mother? It has no intellect."—Exchange.

### Didn't Seem to Suit Him.

Bobbie, aged four, had always played with older boys and consequently had picked up much slang. Recently his mother had punished him by giving him a spanking. A little later, still weeping, he came to his mother and said: "Mother, don't you love me at all any more?" "Why, yes, Bobby, why?" "Well, I don't think that 'stunt' you pulled off just now looks much like it."

### Skeleton of Ancient Warrior.

A skeleton, believed to be that of a Viking, has been discovered in a sandbank at Reay, in the county of Caithness, Scotland. Close beside the skeleton lay the ancient bridle of a war-horse.

### Counsel of Despair.

"I want a piece of meat without an bone, fat or gristle," said the bride on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."—Youth's Companion.

### New Idea Not Attractive.

A Berlin professor seriously proposes to establish a school of love, where the rudiments of lovemaking may be taught. But hasn't it been supposed that lovers are born, not made?

### Reminding Him.

Peck—"You will never get the dog to mind you, my dear." Mrs. Peck—"I will with patience. You were just as troublesome yourself at first."—Boston Transcript.

### Madame.

There's so much saint in the worst of them and so much devil in the best of them that a woman who's married to one of them has nothing to learn of the rest of them.—The Tatler.

### What She Saw in Him.

"You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me." "I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."

### The Exception.

Some people expect one to believe in their veracity except when they are proven otherwise.

### Energy That Counts.

The friction of men in action is the energy that sends the world spinning. Disagreements are like flint and steel, they strike the new sparks. Contrary opinions flail the chaff out of ideas.—Herbert Kaufman.

### Cynical.

"The measure of a man," in the modern girl's opinion, is merely a matter of the breadth of his shoulders, the length of his nose, and the embonpoint of his pocketbook.—The Tatler.

### Willy Wooser.

Ardent Suitor—"I lay my fortune in your feet." Fair Lady—"Your fortune! I didn't know you had one." Ardent Suitor—"Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet."—Boston Transcript.

### Affection.

It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, speak or write to him; we need not reinforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance.—Emerson.

### Apparently.

It appears to be necessary for the people to do a great deal of scolding and to engage pretty continuously in strong-arm work for the purpose of getting what is theirs.

### In Advocacy of Kindness.

"Deal gently with the old, for they have come a long way; and be kind to the young, for they have a long journey before them."—Selected.

### Valuable Stamp Collection.

How stamp collecting has become specialized is instanced by the sale in Paris some time ago of a collection of Swiss stamps for about \$40,000.

### Heaven Up-to-Date.

"I don't remember saying all those wicked things?" declared the man at the gate. "Gabriel, produce the dictagraph," ordered the recording angel.

### Does Delicate Work.

Photographically to measure and record the vibrations of a machine or building is the purpose of a simple apparatus invented in England.

### Daily Thought.

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

### Fugitive.

"Scribbles says he dashes off fugitive poetry." "Well, it's been highly successful so far in escaping attention."

### Not Up to Expectations.

"George has told me all the secrets of his past." "Mercy! What did you think of them?" "I was awfully disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### True.

Although women love bargains, they are not especially fond of the man who cheapens himself in their eyes.—Boston Transcript.

### Proper Pride.

Pride is one of the seven deadly sins; but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues—faith and hope.—Dickens.

### Man's Clothes.

Never judge a man by his clothes. He may have three or four grown-up daughters.

### Largest Bird of Prey.

The world's largest bird of prey is the . . .